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Hon. Victor Marrero, United States District Judge United States District Court for the Southern District of New York Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007-1312

Re: Jones et al. v. United States Postal Service et al., No. 20 Civ. 6516 (VM)

Dear Judge Marrero:

This Office represents the defendants in the above-referenced case. We write jointly on behalf of all parties respectfully to request a further adjournment of the deadline for Plaintiffs to file an application, if they choose to do so, for fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act. The deadline is currently February 25, 2022. (ECF No. 138). The parties seek an adjournment until April 8, 2022, to allow them additional time to discuss the issue of fees and whether litigation will be required. In particular, the defendants have been able to conduct further consultations since the parties' last update to the Court with respect to Plaintiffs' demand, and continue to endeavor to complete their internal consultation within the Government regarding the same.

The parties thank the Court for its consideration of this joint request.

Request GRANTED.

The deadline to file an application for fees is adjourned until April 8, 2022.

SO ORDERED.

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